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RESOLUTIONS.

Great Bend, Kans., Oct. 7th. 1911.
To the Officers and Members of Pap Thomas Post, No. 52, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic:

Your Memorial Committee, with reverent affection and respect, makes the following report:

Again, the Great Creator of all things has taken from our ranks one of the most esteemed members of our Post, Comrade A. S. Allen, who honored himself and his country by volunteering his services as a soldier during the War of the Rebellion, in Company F in the 82nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, which regiment was in the 11th and 20th Army Corps, that participated in some of the most bloody battles of the Civil War. He was in the fierce struggles at Chancellorsville, Va., and Gettysburg, Pa., where the action of his command was so creditable in gallantry by the 11th Corps, that it almost amounted to more than one man's share in the honor and glory of being in such sanguinary contests.

He was also with the 20th Army Corps under the command of General Joe Hooker, where he participated in many battles in that grand old Army Corps, and in which he marched with General Sherman to the sea.

It became our sad duty to accompany his remains to his last resting place last Thursday, where we assembled in goodly numbers, with fervent and proper solemnity, and in fraternal ceremony we offered the last sad rites within our power to render. The very elements seemed to be in sympathy with the occasion and offered solemn protest against any disregard for the ceremony by its swirling, dust laden winds from the south, typical of the old drouth days in Kansas, when the then numerous old veterans of the Civil War hurried around the corners in like weather to reach Comrade Allen's drug store, where we assembled to discuss the events, battles, marches and sufferings of the war, politics and other current matters of interest.

The winds seem to call a halt to the strenuous commercialism of the present time and say in the accented gusts, that one more old soldier has gone to rest, that helped to make it possible to have our present prosperity. Our stately buildings resulting from this incomparable opulence were enveloped in a crepe of dust in commemoration of the sad event and yet the great levithian grinds on unmindful of the unprecedented events that brought about these conditions. And the sound of taps at his grave, to an old soldier the saddest expression of sympathy, respect and all of those sentiments which go into the winding sheet of an old comrade in arms to requiem, our minds went back to the days of his youth when he shouldered his musket in his country's defense, we could see in our minds his ruddy youth, elastic step and what in those days we felt.

Comrade Allen was one of the earliest active business men in the city, building and pushing his interests to the front with energy unsurpassed by any others, yet however much pressed by his duties, he had time to go back with enthusiastic recollection of events of the Civil War in discussion with the old comrades. He was an ardent supporter of our Post, and the principles of the G. A. R., and his membership with us was a great pleasure and now, and herewith we take this occasion in testifying to his worthy and honorable soldier record, and his unquestionable high class citizenship. He was ever at the forefront in municipal betterments, public improvements, civic righteousness and the good and glory of our city.

No man among us, considering his financial ability, was more philanthropic and benevolent to his suffering fellow man. No man in Great Bend, or Barton county, possessed a more tender heart, and his sympathy for the needy and suffering often carried him beyond the usual rules of wise business discretion, but with the trait common to the old soldier of the Civil War, he would say, "he needs it, let it go." We join with the people generally in pronouncing Comrade Allen with being at heart a man with grand instincts, immune to those enslaving sentiments that tear men from the grandest comradery the world ever knew, and none other can know, save those that were comrades in the civil war,

in which war more was accomplished for the good of mankind than any struggle in the history of the world. And we herewith pronounce Comrade Allen one of God's Noblemen, an honor to his family, to Pap Thomas Post, to Great Bend and Barton county, and goes with this expression of admiration of his endless grand and good qualities our most heartfelt sympathy for his family and friends.

Be it Resolved: That a copy of this memorial be given to the family of our deceased comrade and that it be spread upon the records of this Post.

(Signed.) JOHN F. LEWIS
R. H. MOSES
E. J. MOMYER.

The report was unanimously adopted by Pap Thomas Post No. 52, Department of Kansas G. A. R., at their Post Hall in regular meeting assembled this October 7th, 1911.

(Signed.) AMOS JOHNSON,
IRA D. BROUGHNER, Post Com'r.
Post Adjutant.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

Great Bend 45; Dodge City 0.

Briefly that tells the story of the game Saturday at Dodge City between the Dodge City High School team and the high school team from this city. The Great Bend team had the Dodge City boys outclassed in every department of the game. The Dodge boys had a forward pass that they worked occasionally but that was the only play that they could gain with. In end runs or line bucks the Benders gained at will. Porter started. Great Bend made three touch downs in the first half and found it so easy that they took five more for good measure in the last half. Dodge held them for downs once during the game, got possession of the ball six times and made the necessary distance once. The game was so one-sided that every substitute with the Benders was put in the game for practice.

One the first three touch downs Gilman failed to kick goal. Kerr used his educated toe on the fourth, getting the goal. Russell then kicked the next four goals.

Great Bend's first touch down was so spectacular that the Dodgeites never recovered. On the first play Porter got away with the ball and ran the length of the field, 105 yards for a touch down. After passing the last man Porter loafed and a Dodge City player took heart and started after him. Inasmuch as this Dodge man was supposed to be some runner and was gaining the Dodge people felt the day was saved. Porter let out a snarl or two of reserve speed and ran the Dodge man off his feet. After that the Dodgeites resolved that whenever Porter got the ball again and a chance to get through they would use lassos and an aeroplane to stop him. Great Bend worked the forward pass to good advantage going 70 yards to a touch down with five such passes.

Russell went through the line some 50 yards for a touch down. Steuri saw the game was clinched and went out so he could use his substitutes. Gwinn went in as quarter while Lobdell went in as full replacing Steuri. Brining went in the line, Focht taking a vacation. Lobdell's punts averaged 15 yards. Of the touch downs Porter got 2, Russell 2, Lobdell 1 and Gwinn 3.

The Dodge team lost to St. John High School a week ago Saturday 17 to 0.

Lyons comes tomorrow and this ought to be one of the best games of the season. Great Bend's first game was played at Lyons and the Benders lost 9 to 5. Lyons held Hutchinson High School 0 to 0 Saturday. In case Great Bend defeat Lyons Saturday and they ought to easily turn the trick, they are in line for the championship of Central Kansas and a chance for a crack at the state championship.

HURT BY FALL.

While bathing a room in the house on West Broadway being erected for Dr. Lewis, Lawrence Kopple, a boy about 17 years of age, fell from a scaffold and striking his head on the floor was knocked unconscious. He was immediately carried to the hospital and cared for. The scaffold on which he was working was only about three feet from the floor. He was unconscious for several hours. He does not seem to be badly hurt but it will be a couple of days before he gets out of the hospital.

HOFFMEISTER-BEGLEY.

Ludwig C. Hoffmeister, of Billings, Mont. and Miss Silvestia B. Begley, of Ellinwood, were married by Probate Judge Hall at his office in the court house October 5. The license was issued by W. W. Chaffee, probate judge of Franklin county, September 23. They will leave in a day or two for Billings, Montana, where they will make their home.—Democrat.—Leader.

ATHENIAN CLUB.

The Athenian Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Focht. The following program was given.

Roll Call, responded to by a principal Spanish City.

First Expulsion of the Jews.—Mrs. Alice Cox.

Conquest of the Moors.—Mrs. Mary Zuber.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. C. Letts of Abilene was a guest of the club.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Stauffer.

BEGLEY-GIDEON.

Mr. Will Begley, the genial manager of the E. L. Smith Hardware Co. store in this city, and Miss Hazel Gideon, of Hutchinson, were quietly married at the latter place on Monday of this week, and arrived here Wednesday morning to make this city their home. Mrs. Begley is a charming young woman and the people of Ellinwood are glad to welcome her to their midst. Will is too well known to need any introduction. He has been connected with the business interests of the city for a number of years, and is well and favorably known by everyone in the community. The Leader, with the many friends of the couple, extends heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.—Leader.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the Week Ending Saturday, Oct. 7 1911.—Furnished by the Barton County Abstract & Title Co., Great Bend, Kans

Elizabeth Smith-Wm. Sellers, N. 1-2 of Lot 2, Blk. 140, Great Bend, \$35.
Elizabeth Smith-Mary Reimer, S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of 25-17-15, also Lot 3, Blk. 14, Okmiltz, \$6.00.

Elizabeth Smith-Trustees of the United Brethren Church, Holington, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 26, Holington, \$12.50.

Elizabeth Smith-D. L. Roeben, S. 1-2 of Lot 16, Blk. 3, Carls Add., Clatsop, \$2.53.

Elizabeth Smith-Antone Kimela, Lot 10, Blk. 17, Okmiltz \$20.00.

Elizabeth Smith-James Fairburn, S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 34-17-11.

Theresa Dantmann-John G. Brenn, Lot 7, Blk. 17, Ellinwood \$250.00.

Theresa Dantmann-Charles Brenn, Lot 8, Blk. 17, Ellinwood, \$950.00.

J. G. Brenn-George Brenn, N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of 27-20-11, \$8.00.

J. V. Brinkman Co. Bank-Ole B. Chapman, E. 80 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 103, Great Bend \$1100.00.

Elizabeth Livesay, Et al-C. W. Gustin, part of Blk. 2, Galatia, \$2000.

City of Holington-McLain Land & Inv. Co., Lot 1, Blk. 13, Lots 1-6, Blk. 14, all in East Lyndhurst, \$600.

MILLER-DUDLEY.

Robert G. Miller and Miss Carrie E. Dudley were married at the home of the bride in South Bend township Wednesday evening, October 11th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Henderson of the United Brethren church of St. John performed the ceremony. There were about 40 relatives and friends in attendance. After the ceremony a fine and elegant supper was served. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jonathan Piper of South Bend township and has resided in this county for three years. She is well known and popular with all who are acquainted with her. The groom is a young man who is known to a large number of people in this county and Stafford county. He is a prosperous young farmer of South Bend township, is energetic, of good character and popular with everyone. We congratulate the young couple and with a host of friends wish them all the happiness the world affords.

Miss Grace Hayes and her aunt, Mrs. Will Stoke, left Sunday morning for Pasadena, Calif., where they expect to spend the winter.

FARMING TRAIN WAS HERE.

When the Diversified Farming Special train sent out by State Agricultural College and the Santa Fe railroad, reached here Saturday it was ahead of time and there were not many people at the depot. The men in charge of the train were inclined at first to believe that there was little chance of a crowd and the end of the trip might be called a failure. But the word was passed around up town, about a hundred autos pressed into service and in a few minutes there was such a crowd at the depot that every car was filled and an over flow meeting of the ladies was held in the depot waiting rooms.

Nearly everyone first visited the exhibition car showing the products of irrigation and conservation in Ford, Gray and Finney counties. Then the crowd divided, a part hearing Prof. Miller lecture on cattle and dairy pursuits, others heard Prof. Jardine lecture on wheat growing and intensive farming and the ladies heard the lecture on cooking.

Prof. Wheeler, Prof. Jardine and Chas. Dillon, dean of the college's school of Journalism, left Saturday evening for Denver. The other members of the college party returned to Manhattan and the men in charge of the exhibits went to Garden City.

GRUVER.

George Gruver, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gruver, north side and their youngest boy, died at the home of his brother, Roy Gruver, at La Cygne, Kansas, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruver and George left here a short time ago to visit relatives in the eastern part of Kansas and Missouri and on account of the health of Mr. Gruver made the journey in a covered wagon. Near Paola, Sunday, October 8, occurred the accident which resulted in the death of George. He was riding a horse which stumbled and threw him beneath. He lived until Saturday evening when death came. He was known as a kind and willing boy among friends and a loving and obedient son by his parents.

Alma and sisters, May and Nettie left Sunday evening to attend the funeral.

The community extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shafer spent Saturday and Sunday in Stafford county with their son, Lee Bell.

Mrs. O. R. Patterson has returned from Harper, Ia., where she attended the funeral of her father.

Judge Lobdell and wife went to Kansas City Wednesday, to be present at the wedding of a friend.

The Forest Avenue Whist club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ren and daughter, Alma, visited with relatives in Wichita Saturday and Sunday.

George W. Moore left Tuesday for Topeka where he attended the State Bakers' Association.

J. C. Meyers of this office spent Sunday with his wife in Ellinwood.

Mrs. F. M. McGee, of Kansas City, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Price Bondurant.

Miss Ella McMullen returned Monday evening from Topeka where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shink and family.

Mrs. H. E. Dean arrived Sunday from Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Dr. S. Kimmers, wife and baby, arrived Monday from Kansas City and they are now living in the house west of the Dr. Meade home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Luse, who have been visiting their son, Claude, in Chicago, returned home Sunday evening.

W. F. Graham and wife visited Mrs. A. M. Slipes and other relatives here Saturday.

Dr. E. E. Morrison and wife have returned from a several months trip abroad.

J. M. Rearick of Holington, visited the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Seiber.

Mrs. S. Born arrived here Monday from Hartford, Conn., for a visit with her son, Henry Born, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison returned Saturday from Points in the Mrs. J. K. McMullen and children are visiting with relatives here this week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Dawson in the chair. Councilmen present, Hennen, Lewis, Moses Merritt and Gliddings. Absent, Luse and Hays.

Monthly reports of city clerk and police judge and quarterly report of city clerk and city treasurer read and approved.

Committee reported the water hydrant at Washington and Broadway be raised and that the water works company be notified to that effect.

On motion the Santa Fe was granted permission to erect fence on north side of eight of way on Kansas avenue under the direction of improvement committee.

On motion the fire and water committee were authorized to fix hydrants at city hall and city park.

It was moved and seconded that it was the sense of the council that the smoking and curfew laws be enforced and that the prohibition officer and other officials see that the same are enforced.

The fire and light committees were authorized to make proper arrangements for notifying the water works when fires occur.

The fire chief was instructed to have an inspection of all fires in the city made.

Council convened in executive session and on reconvening Porter Young, Jas. Clayton and Wm. Torrey were confirmed as appraisers for the half block abutting on Williams avenue between Forest avenue and Ninth street.

The regular monthly budget of bills were presented, approved and warrants ordered drawn for same.

On motion the finance committee was instructed to procure \$1,000 insurance on fire apparatus.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By BILL, JR.

On account of the bookkeeping department being so large, a more commodious room was necessary for it to carry out its operations, and twenty new desks were installed in the old science room, which gives it a much better place.

The science department has been moved upstairs, leaving their old room for the use of the bookkeeping department.

The first number of the Lecture Course will be given on the 31st of this month, by the Dunbar Singing Orchestra.

The Freshmen are showing a good deal of class spirit, this year, and they will be having a hayrack ride in a few days, as is customary in all the classes of the school.

State High School Inspector W. H. Johnson from K. U., was here last week.

A tennis club was organized for the interest of the entire student body of the school, to make out a schedule of when each one would play. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Walter Deal, President; Erna Zuber, Vice-President; Roy Scott, Secretary-Treasurer. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and arrange for fixing up the other court.

The students in the back part of the assembly hall, during their study periods, have formed a habit of stamping with their feet when any one walks across the floor to the library in the back part of the room, which makes it very disagreeable for the one who is on the floor. They will get caught some day and their deportment will be docked considerably.

The Sophomore girls have organized a basket ball team and many have been practicing.

Mr. Senier gave a talk in the assembly hall, Monday morning, that was very beneficial to all, especially the girls.

Since school begun the library has been very much used, and some of the students use it too freely, perhaps. The books are beginning to look as though they had been blackened with ink, and some of them are very dirty and torn.

The report cards were given out Tuesday and a few of the students had long faces. That showed their grades were not what they should have been. As a whole, throughout the school, the grades were good.

The Y. W. C. A. held a meeting

Wednesday evening after school and a large assembly of girls were present. The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Westwood made an address to the girls. After the meeting refreshments, prepared down in the Domestic Science room, by the girls of the Junior and Senior classes, were served.

Mr. Lortz is very well pleased with the boys of the Manual Training Department. They have turned out a great amount of work in the first six weeks and it is A-1 work, as is shown on their cards. Very few of the boys went below 90 in their Manual Training work. He would also welcome visitors, any time of day.

The school's foot ball team went to Dodge City Saturday, and won from them to the tune of 45 to 0. The Dodge City team was a joke from the start, so Steuri tried out all the subs. Following is our lineup:

Leach, C.
Focht, Brining, L. G.
Allison, R. G.
Johnson, L. T.
Linn, R. T.
Kerr, R. E.
Gilman, L. E.
Lobdell, Guinn, Q.
Porter, L. H.
Russell, R. H.
Steuri, Lobdell, F.

The Dodge City line-up was not obtainable.

Lyons will be here Saturday and the best game of the season is expected. If Great Bend wins from Lyons they will be in line for the championship of the Arkansas valley and will also get a whack at the State Championship.

The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and a large number of boys were in attendance.

The officers and program committee of each society met this evening to decide about the program for the year.

MURPHY-WILGON.

The ceremony that united two loving hearts, and two well known families of this county, occurred at St. John's Catholic church, Holington, on Thursday of last week, when Miss Florence Wilgen, daughter of Mrs. Henry Wilgen of Holington, and Mr. Thomas Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murphy of Liberty township, were united in marriage, the impressive ceremony of the Catholic church being performed by Father O'Sullivan, assisted by Father Hull, of this city. Splendid music was furnished for the occasion by Father Hull, Miss Leola Jennings, Miss Fannie Mullen, and others. The ushers were Mr. W. H. Hochstetter and Mr. J. R. Murphy, with Mr. John Murphy as best man, and Miss Blanche Wilgen as bridesmaid. The bride carried Lillies of the Valley.

The church and the Wilgen home were handsomely decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony at the church the young folks, with a few of their more intimate friends and relatives participated in a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, where they also received the congratulations of their many friends. They left in the evening for a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends in the city of Holington.

Neither of these young folks need an introduction to our readers. They were both raised in this county, the Wilgen and Murphy families being among the oldest settlers in our county. Both have been identified with the history and progress of our county for years, always alert to the best interests of the people, in which good work the young couple have always been able assistants to their elders. The groom is engaged in business in Holington with his brother, where they are making a marked success. The best there is in this world usually full of sorrow and trouble, is none too good for this worthy pair, and it is the sincere wish of the Democrat that their lot will be of the happiest and most prosperous kind.

CARNATION CLUB MEETING.

The Carnation Embroidery Club met with Mrs. J. J. Anthony Tuesday afternoon, October 10. The guests of the club were Mrs. Jennie Castle, Mrs. Ora Fair, Mrs. Roy Shady and Mrs. Ed Farming. They had a pleasant afternoon and a dainty and elegant luncheon was served. Mrs. Anthony knows how to entertain and make her guests feel at home.